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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09086.0037-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Chris W. CICHENAS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3632  
Application No.: 10/814,586 ) Examiner: WUJCIK, ALFRED J  
Filed: April 1, 2004 )  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES ) Confirmation No.: 5862  
FOR ASSEMBLING RAILINGS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

We enclose a Preliminary Amendment. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	79	-	65	14	x \$ 50	\$ 700.00
Indep.	7	-	7	2	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 700.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 700.00

A check to cover the \$700.00 additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916

Dated: December 28, 2005

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.